IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2-9, 11-16 and 27-35 as follows:

- 2. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] product of claim 1, wherein the sizing agent is alkenyl succinic anhydride.
- 3. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] product of claim 2, wherein the sizing agent has a dry basis add-on rate of from about 0.15% to about 0.4%.
- 4. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] product of claim 2, wherein the sizing agent has a dry basis add-on rate of from about 0.2% to about 0.3%.
- 5. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] product of claim 1, wherein the sizing agent provides the mat with decreased liquid penetrability four weeks after mat production.
- 6. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] product of claim 1, further comprising untreated clarifier sludge.
- 7. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] product of claim 6, wherein the sizing agent is alkenyl succinic anhydride.
- 8. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] product of claim 7, wherein the sizing agent has a dry basis add-on rate of from about 0.15% to about 0.4%.
- 9. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] product of claim 7, wherein the sizing agent has a dry basis add-on rate of from about 0.2% to about 0.3%.
- 11. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] product of claim 10, wherein the alkenyl succinic anhydride has a dry basis add-on rate of from about 0.15% to about 0.4%.

- 12. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] <u>product</u> of claim 10, wherein the alkenyl succinic anhydride has a dry basis add-on rate of from about 0.2% to about 0.3%.
- 13. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] <u>product</u> of claim 10, wherein the alkenyl succinic anhydride provides the mat with decreased liquid penetrability four weeks after mat production.
- 14. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] <u>product</u> of claim 10, further comprising untreated clarifier sludge.
- 15. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] <u>product</u> of claim 14, wherein the sizing agent has a dry basis add-on rate of from about 0.15% to about 0.4%.
- 16. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] <u>product</u> of claim 14, wherein the sizing agent has a dry basis add-on rate of from about 0.2% to about 0.3%.
- 27. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] <u>product</u> of claim 26, wherein the sizing agent is alkenyl succinic anhydride.
- 28. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] <u>product</u> of claim 26, wherein the sizing agent has a dry basis add-on rate of from about 0.15% to about 0.4%.
- 29. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] <u>product</u> of claim 26, wherein the sizing agent has a dry basis add-on rate of from about 0.2% to about 0.3%.
- 30. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] <u>product</u> of claim 26, wherein the sizing agent provides the facer with decreased liquid penetrability four weeks after facer production.
- 31. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] <u>product</u> of claim 26, wherein the foam is a polyisocyanurate foam.

- 32. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] <u>product</u> of claim 26, wherein at least one of the first facer and the second facer further comprise untreated clarifier sludge.
- 33. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] <u>product</u> of claim 32, wherein the sizing agent is alkenyl succinic anhydride.
- 34. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] <u>product</u> of claim 32, wherein the sizing agent has a dry basis add-on rate of from about 0.15% to about 0.4%.
- 35. {ONCE AMENDED} The [apparatus] <u>product</u> of claim 32, wherein the sizing agent has a dry basis add-on rate of from about 0.2% to about 0.3%.